



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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TO: Los Angeles River Trash TMDL Stakeholders
FROM: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
RE: Los Angeles River Trash TMDL Colloquium

Since its adoption, the Los Angeles River Trash TMDL has been subject to extended legal challenge and debate. Earlier this year the California Court of Appeal upheld the validity of the Trash TMDL but set it aside until the Regional Board addressed CEQA compliance. Soon thereafter, the California Supreme Court refused to hear the legal challenge to the Trash TMDL and thus let stand the lower court's decision.

Now that the Courts have ruled, it is timely and appropriate for all interested parties to come together and commence a collegial discussion on the Trash TMDL and, in particular, 1) the Regional Board's strategy and calendar for CEQA compliance and 2) Trash TMDL implementation and funding opportunities. To this end, the Regional Board would like to invite you to attend a Trash TMDL Colloquium.

Trash TMDL Colloquium
August 25, 2006
8:30am-11:30am
The Los Angeles River Center and Garden
570 West Avenue 26
Los Angeles CA, 90065
(Thomas Guide: Page 594-J7)

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The colloquium promises to bring clarity to the components of the Trash TMDL, as well as to identify beneficial implementation and funding strategies. It is hoped that you will be able to join the Regional Board and your peers on August 25th. Attached please find a draft colloquium agenda.

Enclosure (Draft Agenda)

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